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SPECIAL WAR NOTES

DR. ARTHUR M. BROWN, WHO HAS WON FOR HIMSELF A PLACE

DISTINCTION IN MILITARY CIRCLES

Drags the Lengthening Chain of the Negro—The Success he has Attained by Pluck and Energy Marks Many Mile Stones in the History of the Race.

NOTE:—The series of articles furnished under the head: "Special War Notes," of which the following is the first, were written especially for The Freeman, and will contain brief sketches of the black heroes who took such a conspicuous part in the campaign of 1898.

Dr. Arthur M. Brown, assistant surgeon in the Tenth U. S. cavalry, was born in the beautiful city of Raleigh, N. C., where he attended the public school long enough to equip himself to enter the Freshman class of Lincoln university in the great state Pennsylvania. His aptitude for learning and his susceptibility to refining influences were apparent during his term at Lincoln and his upward tendency toward lofty ideals was recognized by both students and faculty. He was graduated from Lincoln in 1888, and he immediately went to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he entered the University of Michigan. He spent three years in this splendid institution, and during that time he aided a number of deficient students by giving them instruction in Greek and Latin. He received the degree of M. D., from the University of Michigan in 1891.

After Dr. Brown was graduated he went to Alabama where he located permanently. He started, in a small way, the practice of medicine in Birmingham and in a very short time succeeded in building up a lucrative practice. He, in company with three other young men of his type, started the drug business by opening one store in Birmingham; but in a very short while they found it necessary to open another in order to meet the great demands of a very enthusiastic and sympathetic public. With the two drug stores and a large and increasing practice, Dr. Brown found himself a very busy man. Beside being very active in his business life he was no less active in his social career. His pleasant wit, facile manners, and graceful methods of gaining the friendship of all who were thrown in contact with him, coupled with his superior education, made him the one essential element in all the social functions of Birmingham society.

Dr. Brown's dignity, refinement and culture, and his agreeable mannerisms were at once recognized and appreciated by all who met him. It is not suprising therefore that he should exert a powerful influence in both social and business circles. Being a brilliant, effulgent and charming conversationalist, and havihg a rich, melodious voice, he easily captivated the good people of Birmingham without apparent effort.

Dr. Brown's service to the army of the United States has been, and is now, of the most conscientious character. Just a few weeks after war was declared between the United States and Spain, eager to see the Negro go to the front, he quickly organized a company of volunteers of which he was elected captain, and he and his company stood ready to answer the country's call at a moment's notice; but it is thought that prejudice prevented this company from going to the front. After holding the company together for more than a month until it was clearly seen that its services would not be required by the government, the company was disbanded, but he was determined to serve his country; if not in the capacity of a line officer he would serve in the line of his profession. He therefore sought other avenues and succeeded in securing the appointment as assistant surgeon through Dr. A. M. Curtis, of Washington, D. C., who recommended him to Surgeon-general Sternberg. He was ordered to proceed at once to Santiago de Cuba, upon being appointed, to serve as an immune surgeon. He immediately proceeded to carry out orders and on arriving in Cuba he found that the yellow fever had abated. He was then assigned to the Tenth cavalry. He was the only Negro surgeon in the army at the time and was theretore the only one who served in Cuba. He had the distinction of being the sole commander of the Tenth cavalry from Aug. 12th to Oct. 8th and during that time perfect peace, harmony and tranquility prevailed in the entire regiment. He also commanded the gallant Tenth when it was reviewed in Washington by the President and he accompanied the squadron that went to Philadelphia to participate in the Peace Jubilee parade.

Dr. Brown, notwithstanding the fact that he has a beautiful little family, stands ready to return to Cuba with the regiment or wherever the war department may send it

His vim, indomitable energy, discriminating judgment, splendid pluck and irrepressible will-power, together with his unambiguous and plain, commanding dignity will certainly win him a conspicuous place in the history of the Negro race in North America.

CHARLES ALEXANDER.

Normal, Ala.

Read The Freeman and keep posted.

DR. ARTHUR M. BROWN,
Tenth United States Cavalry.

Notes of Interest.

Cleveland, O., Special.

The Trip to Coontown played to fair houses last week while exhibiting in this city. During the first part of the week the company was considerably hampered by the prejudiced white musicans who refused to play with the company's colored orchestra leader. The uncalled for prejudice was overruled however and the last part of the week found the colored man leading and company doing hot work. During the past three months the weather has been so changeable that the best prophets failed more than once to foretell correctly the weathers condition for the following 24 hours. But very few placed confidence in the weather bureau's prediction of those coming from any other source. Many waited to see whether or not the ground hog would be able to see his shadow. He was unable to do so. therefore many purchasers of coal bought no more than the usual quantity. Those who were able and did not are now sorry. In less than eight days after the ground hog's appearance the thermometers registered 13 degrees below zero. The untrustworthy ground hog theory will hereafter be classed by many of this city as nothing more or less than superstition. The Willowby Hotel owned by the J. B's., "Jolly Boys." John Brown and James Blair gave a free chittlin supper last Friday evening. Copies of The Freeman can be secured at Jas. Smith's barber shop, 459 Erie street. Orders and local news sent to the above address will receive immediate attention. Mrs. Fergurson, the evangelist preached an eloquent sermon at St. John's A. M. E. church last Sunday evening. The Antioch Baptist, Congregational and St John's A. M.E. church are holding protracted meetings. Mrs. B. Lee, of 209 Central avenue, is very sick with heart trouble. Albert King, of 16 Academy street has gone to the hospital, suffering with typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Jessie Compbell is out of bed and thanking God for it. Mr. Cousins, white, Mr. Tarris colored, and J. White are not head waiters any longer at the Stillman, Hollender and American hotels A white head waiter took the place of Mr. Harris at the Hollender and already he has discharged seven or eight of the oldest waiters. The Freeman's newly appointed agent, Alonzo Shaw will be delighted at all times to take orders and notes for The Freeman. Louis Colendor has quit the Hollenden and gone to Pittsburg, Pa. C. M. Smith of 24 Liberty street has returned to this city after one year's absence. Get The Freeman at 452 Erie street, or leave orders and the agent will deliver it.

News and Notes.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

Robert Smith of No. 1 Hose company who has been sick with the la grippe is fast improving. Mrs. N. Burden is convalescing from an attack of the la grippe. Myrtle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Booth is out again from a severe attack of la grippe. Quite an elaborate programme was rendered in tender to the farewell reception given at Saulter's Chapel in honor of Miss Luetta Jackson, Wednesday night who left Thursday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where she enter the Central Tennessee College. The popular drama, "My Lord in Livery" is soon to come before the public again. Watch for its date. Tickets are out now for the grand musical concert given Thursday evening, March 2, at Fourteenth and Oak streets, by the Herculean Mandolin Club. Strickly musical. A grand affair and those wishing to be entertained will lose quite a pleasure if they are lovers of music. The program in full will appear in a few days. Watch the Freeman for it. Rev. S. B. Jones intends to begin his series of meetings and anticipates quite a manifestation of the Omnipotent power. The Wabash Literary, that has been suspended for Rev. Hillsman's meetings will begin Friday, Feb. 17. Members are requested especially to be present and all friends are cordially invited.

SHOT BY PROXY.

BISHOP W. B. DERRICK'S PRIVATE SECRETARY SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

A YOUNG WHITE RUFFIAN IS THE

Assailant—The World Looks on a Dastardly Crime—What Will the Penality be—The Assistaut Pos master at Grenada, Miss., Shoots, a Colored man.

It is alleged that while in a barber shop being shaved at Grenada, Miss., January 26th, Charles Stewart, stenographer, was shot and dangerously wounded by the assistant post-master of that town.

Mr. Stewart was attending the A. M. E. Conference which was holding its session there and was private secretary for Bishop W. B. Derrick and also acted as reporter. I will try to present the affair exactly as it was told to me by the Rev. M. M. Moore who was present at the conference.

On Tuesday, Mr. Stewart went to the post-office on regular business, as he entered the young man who is assistant post-master said, "well nigger, what can I do for you to-day." Mr. Steward transacted his business without resenting or replying to the offensive remark but on returning to the conference he concluded (whether upon advice or not I don't know) to report to the post-master general the incivility of the young fellow who acts as assistant at the Grenada office. He wrote a letter upon this subject and took it to the post-office and mailed and registered it.

It is said, from his knowledge of the contents of this lettter, that the young assistant was accused of opening it. On Thursday Mr. Stewart went to a barber shop, and had scarcely taken his place in the chair when the young post-master came in and said, "Parson, I am going to kill you" and fired two or more shots.

When it was discovered that Mr. Stewart was not dead he was taken to a drug store, and doctors sent for. While the doctors were probing for the bullets, the young murderer, by intent, supported by a number of lawless friends, undertook to lynch the helpless victim, but was prevented by the doctors who stood at the door of the drug store with revolvers and held back the cowardly assassins. Mr. Stewart was removed to a hospital in another city on the first train.

This is the plain and simple statement of the facts. The young post-master is liable to persecution for attempted murder under the state law, and for opening the letter is subject to procedure under the Federal laws.

A few years ago a white man of Grenada wantonly murdered a colored man and was tried, convicted and finally hung. This was due, largely, to the courage, manhood and good citizenship of a Grenada editor who pushed the matter through, and who rallied to his support the law-abiding element.

During the conference this editor was a visitor and made a speech before the conference. The mayor of the city also extended courteous recognition to the conference and it was at his solicitation that the conference reconsidered its decision to immediately adjourn to Greenville after the attempt to murder Mr. Stewart.

The editor referred to expended $700.00 personally to bring about the conviction and execution of the white man told of above. Seeing that Mr. Stewart was an officer of the conference and the private secretary of Bishop Derrick, the A. M. E. church will be compelled to prosecute his assassin to the full extent of the law or else leave every Bishop and preacher exposed to deadly peril. The duty is so clear that even the most conservative and timid cannot evade admitting it.

It must be shown and made known either the facts are not as reported and that the attack was excusable or else

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

MAJOR'S MELANGE.

Jupiter Pluvius has played havoc. And. zero has been pressed down like a Georgia Negro, before a jury of "crackers." Well the boys in Santiago de Cuba had better be glad of their proximity with the equator. It is cold in the same degree that sheol is supposedly hot, but we leave it to the cussing sinner to say more about it. He may know.

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Ben Tillman is getting decent, that is he is learning how to be dignified, he did not break the oratorical record, but he said "a plenty." A jackass refuses to bray as loud as he might, at times, and BenTillman and the bove named fellow often furnish the American Republic a close analogy.

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The dark skinned sons of America are now increased to 20,000,000 so now it may be considered a big piece of business to "take up the white man's burden" but it will be seen very easily that the Negro has always done that very thing without making much of kick. He has sung "There'll be a hot-time" as he climed the height of San Juan Hill. The burden seems to exist in the fact that a hot time is being given somebody.

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Rudyard Kipling is a great writer, it will never be known which one of the great muses aided him in the exquisite and plausable poem. "Take up the white mans burden," but we suspect that he has recently been in close touch with some lion tamer in a fourth class menagerie,

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Tho republican party may now have an opportunity to practically operate the democratic principle of free trade. Now that our American domain spreads out like that of England, it appears that our trade relations with our colonial belongings must be made free of duty, now let us see if there is anything the policy of Wilson et al.

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General Eagan, has dropped great tears. The big thing he had in his grasp has grown to a night mare. He will now be good, but he could make up his great mind just as well in six minutes as in six years. Well his consolation song may well be entitled, "There'll come a time someday."

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Jim Strait is a bowler of no mean ability, the first ball he rushed down the plank and knocked everything down in sight, he even frightened the barn. yard fowls, not to say anything about a few old roosters who pick around the old church lawn. The next time he makes such a dash, the atmosphere we fear will contain the dawn of some little gamesters, and possibly remain hazy with a few flying feathers of many old crowers.

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It will now be good sense for some Bishop Turuer philosophy on the "evangelical stretch" in Manilla. With Bishop Grant in South Africa, and a Turner enthusiast in Luzon, it would appear that the A. M. E. church, was taking up a big slice of "the white man's burden."

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There has not been a Negro lynched since the ground hog saw his shadow. It is too cold to kill hogs, may the spirit of lynching, get a good old freeze out, and if the preachers teach the Golden rule as it should be taught, the fate of the Negro would be intrusted to changeable weather, and the groundhog might continue to see many happy returns so far as we are concerned.

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President McKinley reminds one of "Jack and the Bean Stalk," for since he excurted to the Georgia and Alabama cousins, he has reached such heights in the public mind that even the ministers, senators and cabinet officers tell tales of the giants, and king and queen stories appear now worth reading.

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We have persued with much curiosity the melo-dramatic novel, Cyranno de Bergerac or some such a name, Roxana is a good sweet kind hearted little dunce of a maiden, and de Bergerac shows how far the vantriloquist has progressed in the art of deceiving, We might say more, but there are enough "mad raving McCulloughs" to disgust the public to say nothing about a few giddy gimlet headed candidates for the insane elemosyenary, who will jump into the river when their time comes.

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Say wouldn't Uncle Jim Blaine make the hair fly is be could come from the shades of eternity and have one more say at our governmental affairs? But he has his hands full perhaps.

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Now that the Peace Treaty of Paris has been ratified by the present U. S. Senators, there'll be enough left for he next congress to do in looking after their coustitnents in their mad scramble for the pie counter. But we sincerely trust that the counter will have a little short cake for the aggressive ambitious Negro who had rather go to Manilla or Cuba than to die trying to go where he is not wanted.

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The general mustering out of volunteers who have been stationed at Cuba, Porti Rica, Georgia and other stations of revolution and strife, will bring to the American homes, the stalwart absent hearts and mainstays of many beloved families who have sorrowed over the uncertainties of war. They have shown the virtue there is in patience, and demonstrated a bravery that is only characteristic of the American soldier black or white.

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It is becoming generally know that a Negro Counsel has been held in Washington. No less potent power than the Negro press has told the world how in thunderous tones the Negro has been neglected, but when the Mayor of Rochester, New York, said in a speech he made recently, that the "monument of Frederick Douglass standing in the gateway between Canada and the United States told the world that Rochesters most respected and most illustrious citizen was not a white man," he ran the gaunt of earthly honesty, and threw down the gauntlet to Ben Tillman, Waddell and other Carolina freaks not yet in the Museum show bill. There are men who tell the truth, if they are not called to expound the doctrine of Jonah and the whale.

M. A. MAJORS, M. D.

Mr. George L. Knox,

Esteemed Friend:—Accept my most sincere congratulations on your Xmas number. It is a "Daisy," and easily leads all Afro-American journals in its pictorial features. Long may The Freeman live as a beacon light to our oppressed race.

Yours for success,

Bishop A. WALTERS,

New York City, N. Y.

Crawfordsville Notes.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Special.

Miss Minnie Hale gave a grand reception to twenty-five of her friends last week in honor of four of the 1st Indiana Volunteers, Co. B. The rooms were nicely decorated. Responses on behalf of the 1st Indiana Volunteers was made by Corporal Wm. Pierce. Elegant lunch was served, which the boys highly appreciated.

Mr. Geo. L. Knox,

Dear Sir:—We colored boys of the Illinois State Reformatory, congratulate The Freeman on its splendid Xmas number. I am so well pleased with this number, that I would like for you to send me several copies. Please send by immediate return mail, and as my subscription expires some time this month, add the cost of the several copies to me when I renew my subscription. Please inform me of the date of its expiration. I am well pleased with your paper, and any time I can add a subscriber to your list, I will be pleased to do so. I remain yours respectfully,

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Geo. L. Knox,

Dear Sir:—I congratulate you and The Freeman force on getting out such a splendid Xmas number. This number exhibited a great advancement in Negro journalism.

V. W. DUNN,

Glasgow, Ky.

Geo. L. Knox,

Dear Sir:—The Xmas issue of The Freeman surpassed any Negro journal and was worthy of notice by any man in the world who has a taste for Negro literary talent and The Freeman certainly was a great event in the progress of the Afro-American when it reached the eyes of the nation. Hoping success to The Freeman and its editor and other Negro journals in America.

Yours,

GEO. W. WRIGHT,

Hannibal, Mo.

The annual Tuskegee Negro Conference will be held this year on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1899 and the workers Educational conference on Thursday, 24th, at Tuskegee, Alabama. The Negro conference is composed of hundreds of representative farmers, mechanics, ministers and teachers from all parts of the South. The Workers Conference is composed of the Presidents of and the instructors in colored institutions of high grade in the South. These gatherings have proven most profitable in the past and it is believed that the Conference to be held this year will prove no exception to the rule. All of the friends of the institution, North and South as well as all others interested in these conferences are invited. Further information will be gladly given by Booker T. Washington, Principal. Tuskegee Institute, if sought.

Longville, Tex., Jan. 27, 1899,

Mr. Geo. Knox,

Editor The Freeman, Dear Sir:—Here I am with my subscription dues for The Freeman. I'm now near seventy one years of age, have reached my three score years and ten, but I am lonesome without The Freeman, I believe The Freeman should be in every colored house in the world. You still have my hearty support for The Freeman,

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—J Alexander,
Kansas City, Mo.

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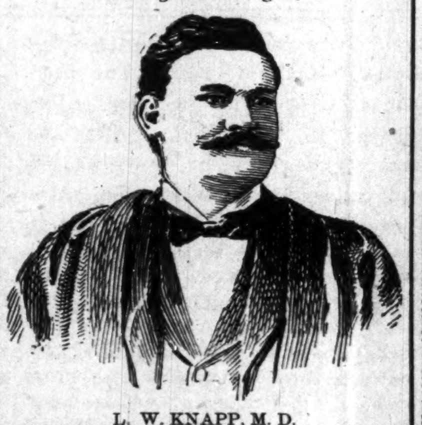

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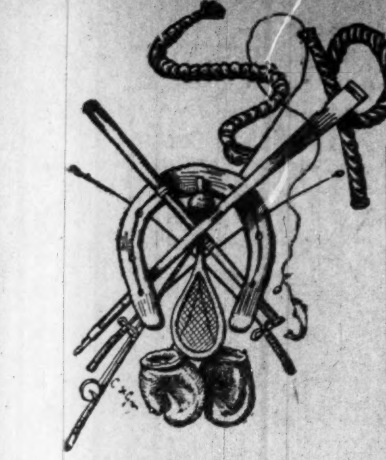

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"Only once," replied Dixon, "and that was in a three-round exhibition bout with the 'Kentucky Rosebud' in Philadelphia several years ago. I got out of a sick bed to meet the engagement, and in the second round the 'Rosebud' thought he saw a chance to gain some fame. We were boxing lightly, per agreement, when suddenly he sneaked in a punch on my jaw which sent me to the floor like a log. When I got up the 'Rosebud' ran around the ring until the bout was over. That was the only time thet I lost my legs."

"What was the hardest battle you ever fought?"

"With Young Griffo, at Coney Island,' answered Dixon. "It was a twenty-five round bout. Griffo weighed 147 pounds and I scaled at 122, the feather-weight limit. I found the Australian was a wonderful boxer, more scientific, in fact, than anybody I ever met before or since. It was a fast fight and one of the best on record to look at, I believe."

"How many times have opponents marked your face?"

"Solly Smith made me bleed quite a lot when we met at Coney Island some years ago, but that did not prevent me from knocking him out. Erne, Tommy White and several others, also succeeded in making the claret flow, but that is nothing if a fellow is sound in body, limb and wind."

"What are the lowest and highest weights at which you have fought?"

"The lowest was 103 pounds and the highest 124. I am lighter now than for some time past. When I began training for the 'Pluto' fight I weighed 109½ pounds, but I soon built myself up to 119. Then I worked to 115, at which weight I entered the ring. Yet I am just as strong as I would be if I weighed 124."

"Who is the best feather-weight in this country, barring yourself?"

"I think Gardner is the man. I've met him in 25-round bout and know what he can do. Some day he may succeed me as champion, for he is improving steadily and is a powerful hitter. Ben Jordan, the English champion, who got a discision over me, is also a splendid feather weight, but I think I can beat him if we ever meet again."

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"MAJOR" TAYLOR DENIES STORIES.

Major Taylor, the colored champion bicycle racer, denies the story that he is going to study for the ministry. The "Major" lately became a member of a Baptist church in Worcester, Mass., and this is supposed to have caused the circulation of the absurd story. It was also circulated that the "Major" intended abandoning his white pacing team the coming season and to be paced entirely by colored teams. This story is also strenuously denied by Taylor. The "Major" also says that he is in racing to make a living and will ride with either the outlaws or the League of American Wheelmen.

Major Taylor, the colored cycling wonder, is making "hay while the sun shines." Unlike the other champions, the Major is not sporting, but instead is earning a regular weekly salary as a salesman on the road. Taylor is selling a chainless wheel, the same kind upon which he broke several world's records on the Woodside track last season. The Major was in attendance at Chicago's big cycle show, and also at the large and successful show held at Madison Square Garden, New York city. Being one of its chief attractions.

Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," has been challenged by Jim Richardson, of Honolulu, who recently arrived in London, to box him for $500 a side. Richardson is said to be a very clever man.

Joe Hopkins, the colored boxer and Oscar Gardner will probably box ten rounds in Cincinnati on February 20.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, was given the decision over Martin Judge in a 20-round bout at Toronto, Canada, on the night of January 28, winning easily on points.

Before the Empire Athletic Club in the Pyle Cycling Academy, of Wilmington, Del., James Jefferson, a colored boxer of some renown, knocked out one Harry Ewing. They faced each other for six rounds at 145 pounds. There was not much science, but some good, hard hitting, and the referee declared Jefferson the winner.

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Albert Ayres,
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THE STEWART AFFAIR.

The attempted murder of Charles Stewart, private secretary to Bishop Derrick of the A. M. E. church was one of the disagreeable happenings of a few weeks ago in Grenada, Miss. It is said that the private secretary called at the postoffice to get the bishop's mail where he was met with an offensive greeting by the assistant postmaster. The young man, Stewart, after reflection and advice concluded to inform the authorities at Washington of the assistant postmaster's over officiousness. It appears that the letter Stewart wrote was suspected; at least he was charged with knowing the contents of the letter which Stewart seems to hold could have been known by one method only—tampering with the mail.

The assistant postmaster was incensed it appears to find himself thus suspected and accused and therefore proceeded to make short work of the author of his probable ruin. He met Stewart, told him that he was going to kill him and then deliberately proceeded to carry out his declaration. Stewart was shot but he was not so far as can be learned mortally wounded. But what makes the case singurlarly conspicuous is that the deed was committed a few moments after a white gentleman had left the conference floor who had been telling how he himself had spent $700 in convicting a white man in that county for the same crime as the one attempted—killing a Negro. The incident is deplorable, but not of sufficient magnitude to intensify racial feeling. It is one of those occurrences that will happen from time to time among any people.

The attempted murder was cold-blooded wanton and merciless. That there was slight provocation it is true, which doubtless was heigtened by the personnel of the affray from a racial standpoint.

The would-be murderer will in all probability receive his just deserts as it is intimated that the whites are very much wrought up over the assailant's ction.

The ends of justice may be better attained if time is allowed in order to note the tendency of the court in the matter. The invoking of the wrath of a great institution in the matter might be met with a determined resistance if there is too much ado before the court akes recognizance of the matter.

Simple justice is what is wanted regardless of affinities and relations. In event that justice is not forth-coming then the powerful enginery of the church and race should be invoked; for then it would be clearly a case of prejudice in the accused man's favor.

Let us trust that that same community and that same sentiment that punished one white man for the same kind of an offense will be instrumental in this case rather than prejudicing the case by prejudging it.

MR. MEARS, OF CLARKTON, N. C.

Mr. Samuel Meares, of Clarkton, N. C. sends the Freeman a marked copy of The Morning Star, of Willmington N. C of Feb. 1. He calls our attention to the misdoings of Negroes as reported in several places in that issue.

Mr. Mears is a white gentlemen who manifests some interest in the race question and from the letter he writes it is to be inferred that he has settled convictions if he is not prejudiced. It is agreed that the conduct of the Negroes according to the report was unseemingly—disgraceful. It is not very likely that Negroes anywhere will attempt to condone real and known offenses of Negroes.

But Mr. Meares should not use these offenses, admitting them to be such, as so much material for the demolition of the entire race. In the face of all contrary opinion, the Negro race as a whole as law abiding citizens, in the sense of subscribing against the outward forms of disturbances and keeping in mind the environments has very little to be ashamed of.

Morally the race has been subjected to some very caustic criticism in recent years. Even this is unjust in view of the fact that it is the lower orders of humanity that furnish the immoral history of all races, as a rule.

Regardless of that fact the Negro race is singularly free from that classification. Wealth the chiefest element in the distinction of classes is entirely wanting in the race as it applies generally.

It is to be hoped Mr. Meares will withdraw his wholesale strictures on the race.

We do not expect to please everybody. The man or the newspaper that pleases everybody pleases nobody. We are trying to please only one type of humanity and that is the fair minded, straightforward, peace loving, home making, church going, God fearing type. If we can please this type our work is done. —Natchez Express.

And in this you are building perhaps better than you know. If the moral laws amount to anything the only element to contend with is time. One of the eternal verities is that all things shall come to those who wait. To wait includes activity in the direction of the promised goal. It is better thus to wait and hope, rather than toady to any self constituted cliques and factions that arrogate to themselves the duties of censorship and other functions more or less usurpative. A defeat is often more welcome to a noble soul than base cringing and fawning that thrift may follow.

Perhaps to yell, "one more enemy made" would be putting it too strong. But there do come times when the righteous are persecuted for righteousness' sake when to so yell opens up a well spring of joy.

No crown without a cross, is a religious precept that one could well afford to allow to enter into his reasoning—his conclusion as to the veracity of moral laws. It is a world principle, operating throughout all pursuits callings and professions. And it may be fitly concluded that if the injunctions of the cross is faithfully adhered to, the end is plain.

It is to be hoped that the report concerning the misdoings of the Tenth Cavalry U. S. A. in Texarkana, Tex., is greatly exaggerated. It is to be hoped that if on further investigation their conduct proves as reported, tnat the colored papers will not mince matters in bearing down on these soldiers.

This is essential as long as the whole race is held up for the misdoings of the few. It may turn out that these soldiers were provoked at the reception they received, which was perhaps very much like what they might have met in passing through an enemies' country. Give us both sides of the story.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor's appeal of the 4th inst., is a very spicy preparation. He dropped down among Atlanta's school marms and came near frightening the wits out of them. They should become use to Taylor's bluff way of speaking. He means the best in the world.

It is very evident that there will follow many star chambered sessions ere the erm closes, and the advertising the Appeal will get will be a caution.

Prof. Council's school of Normal, Ala., is in a fair way to receive a grant of some thousands of acres of land from Congress. It is to be hoped that these poorly endowed Negro schools will receive all the aid congress can consistently give them. The best institution would succumb were it not for their princely bequeathments.

The St. Joseph, Mo., Radical says that T. Mis(fortune) is all right. Q. E. D.

THE NEGRO PRESS.

Wilson Coleman, colored, was shot dead by J. B. Forte, a white justice of the peace, at Selma, Ala., January 27, because he refused to continue in Fort's employ. The murderer escaped.—The Rostrum, Cincinnati, O.

Those who are inclined to run to the Presidentor Congress every time a blow is struck at our people should bear this one fact in mind: Neither legislation nor proclamation can of themselves instill manhood into a race. There are some things we must do for ourselves.—The Colorado American.

It connot yet be denied that youths of our race are inclined to take a very melancholy view of their present condition and environments. They would undoubtedly bear their ills more cheerful if they were made to understand that all the more favored races have come up through similar trials and hardships.—The Parsons Weekly Blade.

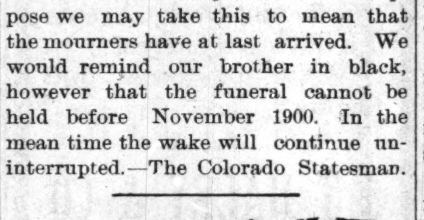
Our only congressman, Geo. H. White, of North Carolina, could make the "welkin ring" in the interest of our people at this session if he would. The opportunities will arise when the reorganization of the army is attempted and when North Carolina's (Wilmington) riot congressmen cases are reached. He seems a man of ability. How much courage and loyalty he possesses will soon be made clear.—Exchange.

Negroes spend too much of their energy grumbling about their rights as citizens. The law cannot make a Negro a citizen—that's the Negro's job. We can gain nothing by grumbling at the wrong of others, our time should be spent on our own cases. If that fails then failure is our success.—Paul Quinn Weekly, Waco, Tex.

The "Western Enterprise," like the other fool papers of its kind cannot see that we are still favoring a Negro National Party and that the action of the Negro leaders the last few months seem to favor it. Our 46th, Amendment makes a Negro Party. Dear brother, read my "Which Way" again.—The Appeal, Atlanta, Ga.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature of Texas, providing for the examination of barbers before a regularly appointed board of examiners and that no one shall engage in the business of barbering unless he holds a certificate from said board. This is but another broad hint that the colored man and brother must buckle on his armor a little tighter if he would maintain his pre-eminence in a field which has thus far been almost exclusively his own.—The Brotherhood, Natches, Miss.

The standing obituary notices "Free silver is dead"—is just creeping into a number of our race journals. We suppose we may take this to mean that the mourners have at last arrived. We would remind our brother in black, however that the funeral cannot be held before November 1900. In the mean time the wake will continue uninterrupted.—The Colorado Statesman.



Mr. Walter H. Page, of Boston, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, is to be the guest of Principal Booker T. Washington, at Tuskegee during some portion of February.

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By the will of the late Dr. O. S. Sanders of Boston, Mass., the Tuskegee Normal and Industral Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., receives $5,000.

A Wedding in High Life.

Monmouth Ill., Special.

On Sunday Jan. 29 at High noon, the marriage of Miss Ella Wallace of this city and Mr. S. J. Williams, of Quincy Ill. was celebrated at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wallace, 321 North D. street. Only the relatives and most intimate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. G. Mason of the Second Baptist Church. Miss Ella is a young lady of high attainments and has the best wishes of her friends here. The groom is quite an intelligent young man a law student of Quincy. The couple left Monday for Springfield, where he is employed by the state. We wish them a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith, of Terre Haute Ind. and S. P. Smith, of Indianapolis, were recently called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Clayborn Smith of this city. The young men stayed until their mother was considered out of danger. Mrs. Mel Smith was much improved but has had a relapse. There have been many casse of grip here Mr. Roy Reed a high school graduate of the class of '97 is doing well with his studies in the sophomore class of the college. Miss Hattie Thomas of the first year of high school is doing well. Miss Clara Reed is agent for the Freeman. We are glad to say that Mr. Geo. H. Jones was able to resume his duties as Supt. of the Methodist S. S. after an attack of the grip. Mr. Sam Milburn made a short visit to the home of Mrs. Viny Hale last week. Mr. Will Lillie was suddenly called to the bedside of his father in Missouri who was soon after reported much better. We are sorry to learn of his death last week. Chas. A. Wallace, who has been clerking in F. A. Johnsons drug store began his duties as one of the book-keepers in the Pattee Plow works about two weeks ago. This is one of of the largest manufactories of its kind in the west. We wish him success. Mr. Ethel Marlow has taken a position in a drug store in a drug-store in Bushnell. The Weir Plow shop burnt down a week ago Saturday for the second time in the last year, throwing about 250 men out of employment, but was hastily rebuilt and is now running again, losing but a week for repairs.

Shot By Proxy.

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that the post-master clerk attempted murder and violated laws protecting the mail.

I know there are many who will try to evade taking any legal proceedings under ordinary circumstances this would be expedient, but not in the present case.

The editor of a Grenada paper had scarcely ceased his speech before the conference telling of how one white man man was convicted and executed in that county for the murder of a Negro. The A. M. E. church dare not show less concern for the protection of the life of a Negro, than did this noble white editor.

The duty is a grave one, the struggle will be bitter, but here is the duty, it must be performed or it must be evaded. The A. M. E. church is the one great institution of the race to which all the world looks. It is prepared financially to fight this great battle for the race as no other institution of the race could do. The Federal authorities will surely be just, the state courts were in the case told of.

The lawless young clerk does not represent the best element of his community. He is already despised by all decent citizens. It would be an insult to the best people of Mississippi were the A. M. E. church to evade her duty upon the plea of persecution would be useless. Useless or not, let the last legal remedy be exhausted. Otherwise retire from the high place as champion and leader of the people.

The private secretary of a Bishop was shot in cold blood, it was the Bishop shot by proxy. J. M. HENDERSON, New York City.

Newsy Letter.

Henderson, Ky., Special

R. C. O. Benjamin, editor of the Lexington Standard, lectured in this city Feb. 6, at the First Baptist church. His subject was "Fools and other people." Miss Julia Harding and Mr. William Alves were married Jan. 25 at the residence of the bride on Seventh street. Mrs. Virgie Taylor and son, Charlie are ill with la grippe. Little Miss Maymie Kennedy has recovered from her recent illness. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. O'Neal and son, Robert left Jan. 25 for Louisville where they will reside. We are sorry indeed to lose such worthy citizens but our loss is Louisville's gain. Mrs. Bertha Powell-Thomas, died Feb. 2 after an illness of three months. Five children and a number of other relatives survive her and to whom the sympathies of many friends are extended. Mr. Junius Sneed who has been quite sick is now convalescent. The marrige of Miss Martha Taylor and Mr. N. G. Boyd will take place this month. Miss Virgie Alves visited friends in Evansville, Jan. 29 and 30. Mesdames Fannie Anderson and Bettie Price have recovered from their recent illness. H. A. Tandy, grand master of the U. B. F.'s lodges and S. M. T.'s was in the city last week. On Monday afternoon he delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture to members of Queen Esther and I Wonder Temples. Mr. Henry Brooks was indisposed last week. Editor Johnson of the Kentucky Standard was in the city last week. Mrs. Mattie Barnett-Short is quite sick at the residence of her mother on Madison street. Messrs. E. H. Brown and James Jackson who have been on the sick list have about recovered. Mr. John Weston attended the commencement exercises of the Terre Haute high-school. His son, William J. Weston was one of the graduates. Master Henry Key almost severed his tongue while coasting last Thursday. Mr. Jordan Dallam is quite sick at his residence 513 Fagan street. Miss Matilda Sellars and Mr. Strawley Alves were united in marriage Jan. 20. Rev. Elvin Ball officiating. Mrs. Millie Sprow is able to be out again after a few days illness. Mrs. Margaret Jordan has returned from a visit to relatives in Corydon. Mr. Henry Hicks died Jan. 28 from a complication of diseases.

THOMAS MAYS, JR.

Mr. Mays our energetic news gatherer and agent, is a credit to his race. Bardstown, Ky., his home should take special pride in this young man. He has been a hustler for The Freeman for sometime and his work in this capacity shows that he is a safe manager of affairs, has, stalwart ability, and goes at things with a snap and a push that guarantees success. Mr. Mays has the right ring and demonstrates that there is good metal in him. His career is a prosperous one, and a bright future in the realm of earnest patient effort. Let other young men who see this, show like Mr. Mays what they too can do with a firm resolve to "turn something up." Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

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The Freeman continues to gain admirers. There is no end to the testimonials that comes daily to our office, attesting the present worth to the race. Agents have no fear, there is no paper yet in sight that can follow The Freeman pace. The thousands of Southern homes to which it goes weekly are made happy because they get the best of what happens in Negro life.

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There are a great many young men and women who would like to make money, but they do not know how to canvass.—It takes nerve and they do not possess this sterling quality. Grit and get there in spite of obstacles has made many a man valuable to his community. It takes a wide-a-wake worker in these hustling times to make any good thing go. Spur-up—try to do better each day.

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Agents, have an object in view. Systematize your work. Lay out so much canvassing to do each day. Take for instance so many blocks a day. Try the same person over and over. some time you catch a person who wants the paper in a good humor, and with the essential wherewith too, and by a nice little speech, or gentle persuasion they will surprise you with a subscription. The difficult man often makes the longest subscriber, like some people are about getting friendly. The hardest and most earnest work always brings the best returns

Items of Interest.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special.

Mrs. L. Brown, is spending a few weeks in Chattanooga, Tenn. Rev. L. J. Green, of Birmingham, Ala., is to be in North Alabama in the near future. He has accepted an invitation to address the Tuscumbia Public School. Miss J. F. Meredith, one of our enterprising young ladies, has a large and excellent class in instrumental music. She ranks high as a musical instructor. Presiding elder Rev. V. L. Edmondson, passed through the city on the 4th inst. Rev. Rev. S. E. Edwards. pastor of the A. M. E. church, has moved his family from Florence, Ala., to this city. The Tuscumbians extend to them a hearty welcome. Dr. Jas. Jarret, the colored faith doctor has been in the city several weeks. He seems to keep quite busy. Prof. G. W. Minor is doing good business in the tailor pursuit. Rev. S. E. Edwards and Rev. W. E. Worthcross, of the A. M. E. church and Baptist church respectively, filled their pulpits as usual on the 5th inst. The public school literary society rendered an excellent program on last Friday afternoon. Miss J. B. Towns makes a good president. The work of the public schools is moving on grandly. Misses E. T. Brown and C. V. Ross are excelent teachers. Prof. G. W. Trenholm, Ph. B., lectured last Sunday in Sheffield, Ala. The Mosby brothers gave a high class steropticon show here last Wednesday night. Our Sunday schools and churches are doing nicely. The B. Y. P. U., meets on Wednesday night. All are invited to attend the same.

Mr. Geo. L. Knox,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for $1.00 for which please send me your valuable paper for another year for I cannot be without it. I am somewhat late in speaking of your Xmas number but will say it was grand. I really do not think it could have been any better, I sent my copy down South to my friends, and they said it was grand. I think The Freeman is one of the grandest papers that is published by the Afro-American race, and should be read by every one of the race. I cannot say too much for The Freeman. I am proud we have such a wonderful paper wishing you success,

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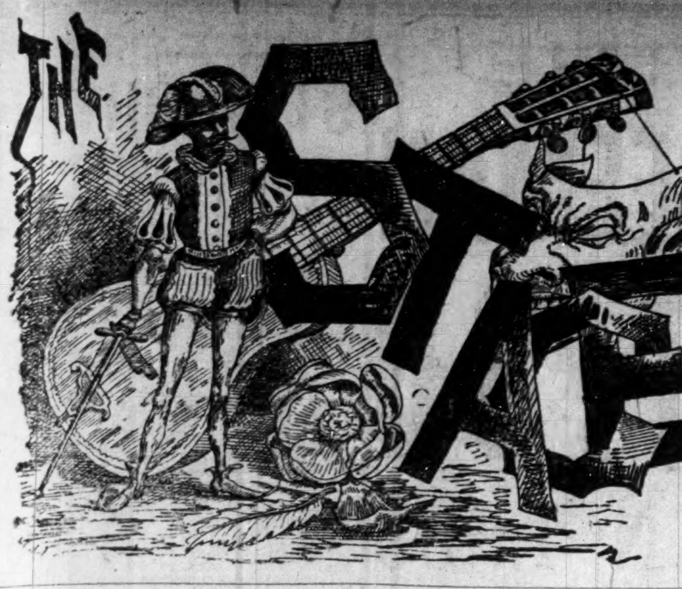

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Grey, Miss Alice	Patterson, Dora
Gilliam, Bessie	

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Avery, Dan. (2)	Johnson, Mat
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Banta, R. A.	Leach, Robert (2)
Brown, G. W.	Mallory, Frank
Britton, Joe	McIntosh, Tom
Brown, Robt.	McClain, Billy
Bailey, Geo.	McCabe, D. W.
Brown, Frank	Mahara, W. A.
Coates, Sherman	Malone, Wm.
Carter, Kid (2)	Pleasant, Joe
Cole, Bob	Prampin, Harry
Collins, Gordon C.	Price, Thos. H.
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Glenn, Julius (2)	Reese, Bros.
Gray, George	Rastus & Banks
Garland, Wm.	Simmons, G. G.
Goggin & Davis	Smart & Williams
Green, Charlie	Towell, Jim
Helms, Billy	Tays Arthur
Hammond, Geo.	williams, Henry
Hampton & Johnson	Young, Billy
Hillman, George	Young, Walton W.
Isham's Octoroons.	

ROUTE:

Black Patti Troubadours—Sacramento, Cal. Feb. 12; San Francisco, 13-25.

Canadian Jubilee Singers & Imperial Orchestra.—Clinton Ill., Feb., 13; Bloomington, 14; Pontiac 15; Streator, 16; Ottawa, 17; Aurora, 18-19; Chicago, 20-21.

Georgia, Up-to-Date—Walker, Minn., Feb. 13; Park Rapids, 14; Wadena, 15; Eagle Bend, 16; Long Prarie, 17; Sank Center, 18; St. Cloud. 20-21.

Isham's Octoroons No. 1.—Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12-18; Louisville, 19-25

Isham's Octoroons, No. 2.—London, Ont., Feb. 10-11; Hamilton, 18-19.

John W. Vogel's Mastodon Minstrels—Shelbyville, Ind., Feb. 18.

Martels, "South Before The War."—Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 12-17.

Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels.—Erie Pa., Feb. 18; Dunkirk N. Y. 20; Lockport, 21.

Richards, Pringles, Rusco & Holland's Minstrel Festival—Irontown, O., Feb. 20; Portsmouth, 21; Chillicothe, 22; Circleville, 23; Washington, C. H., 24; Springfield, 25.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin (Western)—Ft. Wayne, Ind., Feb. 18.

Thayer's Champion Cake Walkers and Minstrels—Somersville, N. Y., Feb. 20; Lockport 21.

Williams & Walker's Own Co.—New York City, Feb. 6-18.

Billy McClain is thinking of touring Germany. What next Bill?

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Griffith and Hill, acrobats, report a hit with Mahara's minstrels.

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W. A. Porter and C. D. Brooks sends regards to "Barrel house" Jordan.

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C. D. Brooks sends regards to W. A. Dean, of the Quaker City Comedians.

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C. J. Scotte sends regards to Lew Henry, of the "Coon Hollow" company.

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Fred W. Simpson sends regards to L. E. Chenault, F. T. Patrick and Clarence P. Jones.

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W. A. Seymour has closed with the Richards, Pringles, Rusco & Hollands Minstrels.

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Napolean Black sends regards to Bob Kemp and all members of the Georgia Minstrels.

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John Rucker sends regards to Billy Kersands, Dan Avery, Harry Fidler and and all friends.

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"Skip" Farrell, the king of trap-drummer, is now with Stetson's Ukcle Tom's Cabin company.

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Misses Nannic Jones and Ella Baxter joined Thayer's Champion Cake Walkers at Patterson, N. J.

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Harry Fidler sends his kindest regards to all friends and brothers of the K. of P., and B. O. of C. P.

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Dan Avery sends regards to McCarver Bros., Dick Lewis, Hillard Brewer and all friends of the B. O. C. P.

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Mr. Orpheus M. McAdoo is thinking of visiting this country in search of American talent for an Australian tour.

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"A Trip to Coontown," Cole & Johnson's funny farce-comedy have been playing to excellent houses at Cincinnati O., this week.

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J. Ed Green, American baritone, is successfully rendering his original composition: "The Kind of Girl to Wed" with the Oliver Scott Minstrels.

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Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company passed through Indianapolis Wednesday morning, enroute to Logansport. The following are prominent colored members of this organization: Skip Farrell, Florence Henrie, William Yerger, Edna King, Dude Kelly, Chas. Smith and R. W. Kelly.

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Clarence P. Jones, piccolo and flute soloist, with John W. Vogel's Mastodon Minstrels, was on the sick list last week with la grippe, but is now better.

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Geo. (Rabbit) Reese sends regards to his friends with the Black Patti Troubadours, Isham's Octoroons, and Cole & Johnson's "A Trip to Coontown."

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John H. Grant, late member of R. N. Thompson's celebrated band with the Oliver Scott refined minstrels, is on the sick list at his home in Cincinnati, O.

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Richard H. Barnett sends regards to H. S. Lane, Chas. R. Parker, Ben F. Payne, John Eason, Prof. W. L. Jackson, P. G. Lowery, John C. Pittman and Bob Slater.

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Sol P. White joined "Darkest America" at Lexington, Ky. Mr. White being a first-class cornetist makes a great addition to Prof. Henderson Smith's most excellent band.

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Joe Ravisee Tuba player with the famous Georgia Minstrel's Band sends regards to P. G. Lowery, John Eason, the Sea lion, Geo. Bailey and says that he is playing a $120. Besson.

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Clifford Brooks, Guy Hughes, Chas. B. Tyler, Will Lewis, and H. LaShe comprises the quintette with John W. Vogel's Mastodon Minstrels which is one of the many big hits with that organization.

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The American Choir headed by the gre at baritone, J. Ed Green, is composed of Messrs. W. C. Craine, 1st tenor; I. N. Smith, 2nd tenor; Jas. R Douglass, 1st. bass; and A. J. Smith, the phenomenal boy basso.

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Mr. Wm. Hedgpath Euphonium soloist with the famous Georgia, sends regards to Loyd Cooper and all friends and says that the trip through Florida reminds him very much of the trip through Central America and South Australia.

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Harry L. Gillam, of Georgia Up-to-Date, has returned to the show from Wells, Minn., where he was royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dunston and Miss Laura Pratt, a sister of Mrs. Dunston. He reports a pleasant visit and returned all smiles.

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Taylor, Williams and White—Johnny Dick and Joe, respectively, are now in their fourth week at the Alcazar Winter Gardens, Denver, Col., and still making a tremendous hit with their new and original act, entitled: "Coon That's Noise to Me."

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The Tuxedo Quartette and Comedy company is composed of the following well known people: Prince McCabe, Fred Gentry, Misses Lizzie Brown and Nettie Barnett, Napolean Black, business manager; Richard H. Barnett, stage ahd musical director.

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Notes from the Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrels—"We have encountered the coldest weather in New York and Pennsylvania, the past week, that they have known for several years, and yet the big show continues to draw large audiences. Prof. F. M. Hailstock who left the show on account of sickness, is confined in bed with a serious attack of pneumonia.

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The Watts—Al F. and Mme. Cecil, have closed with the Nashville Students on account of the sickness of Mme. Cecil. They are now the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter, in Topeka, Kan. Mr. Watts writes that they have spent a very pleasant time there, and expect to lay off the balance of the season. They send regards to all friends.

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Harry A. Brown, clever crayon artist, and Billy Washington, late of Trip to Coontown, a crack tenor singer, have joined hands, and are playing dates. They are booked to appear as follows: Austin & Stone's museum, Boston, week Feb. 27; Hobson Theatre, Gloucester, week March 6; Casco Theatre, Fall River, March 23; Hubers Theatre, New York City, March 20.

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Our Galveston, Tex., correspondent writes: "The Island City is still on the boom. Sherman Dudley, comedian, late of the team of Dudley & Harris, is with us, and is doing his best to bring the Olympic Theatre up to its old standard. We have a very good small orchestra of six pieces: Geo. Rhone, 1st. violin; Ed Walker, 2nd violin; Geo. Davis, trombone; Walter Mitchell, cornet, and Leon Granger, pianist. Rhone, Mitchell and Davis send regards the 'Georgias' also to P. G. Lowery.

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Mr. Clifford D. Brooks, our representative with John W. Vogel's Mastodon Minstrels writes:—Gil Garay was the guest of Lawrence E. Chenault and his mother, Mrs. M. Saunders, in Cincinnati, Sunday and Monday and spent a very enjoyable visit, Mrs. Saunders being a most charming hostess. Miss Walker, of Richmond Ky., sister-in-law of Fred. W. Simpson, entertained Charley Tyler, Lawrence Chenault, John Rucker and Gil Garay at dinner during our engagement at Richmond last week. Miss Walker was assisted by Mr. Spencer Burton. While Darkest America was playing Frankfort Ky., last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George Saffell Jr. Jr. gave a musicale to Lawrence E. Chenault, Miss Laura Walker, Goldsbury Housely, Lillie and Gil Garay. Mrs. Saffell was a Miss Daisy Grubb of Louisville and a very prominet teacher, also a pianist of extraordinary ability. The Housely Bros. made a flying trip to Cincinnati Sunday 5th. inst to visit their parents. Mr. Elwood C. Knox the hustling managing editor of The Freeman was a pleasant visitor to our show during our engagement in Greenfield Ind. Mr. Knox pronounced our show as the best Negro show seen this season.

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Thayer's Championship Cake Walkers and Minstrels opened their season in Mt. Clair, N. J., Jan. 30, to a standing room only. The roster is as follows: Geo. C. Thayer, prop.; Wm. Decker, treasurer; Ike Bull, business manager; John Bailey, stage manager; Geo. R. Reese, James Godman, Waverly City Quartette, W. C. Thomas, Jos. Williams Morrow Hallago, B. F. Underwood, Wm. Demont, Jas. F. Miller, Misses Rachel Baily, Ella Baxter, Mattie Demont, Lulu Stanley, Laura Nixon. Prof. A. H. Montgomery's band and orchestra Chauncy VerValin, L. F. Hunster, J. H. Lee, Frank Young, L. H. Garrett, Wm. Grant, Wm. St. Lawrence, and Harry Manley.

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Onis Williams an Indianapolis boy, and Miss Helen King, of the King Sisters, members of Al Reeves' Big Show, were married on the morning Feb. 5, in the parlors of the Hotel Waldorf, Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Belle King stood up with her sister, while Frank Sanders acted as best man. Rev. J. Nash married the couple. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. McElwaine, proprietor of the Hotel Waldorf; Furber and Davis, the Unique Quartette, and Settle and Moore of Al Reeves' show; Jones, Grant and Jones, of Harry Williams' Own show, and the following Buffalonians: Misses Workman and Taylor, and Messrs: J. Spanlding, W. Henderson, and James Webb. After the marriage Mrs. Williams left for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she re-joined the show.

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Mr. Wm. S. LeVard our special representative with Stewart's Georgia Minstrels writes:—This company has been on the road for some time touring Wisconsin and are now in Illinois. Mr. Stewart our proprietor arrived last Tuesday, Jan. 24th and finding our manager Mr. Harry Frazee and Geo. Tichner short in their accounts he closed with them but the people would not go without them. The show was reorganized, Mr. Stewart taking sole management and proprietorship. All the people remained. Everyone is well and business is good. Wm. LeVard is stage manager and the show is working smoothly. Dick Allen and wife Lottie Allen Holmes joined at Virginia Ill. The following people are with the show. Harry and Frank Bay, Binnie Lindstrum, John Turner, Asa Starling, Whitting Green, Jerry Wilson, Harry Jones, Chas. Girton Jess. Arthur and Robinson, J. G. Jackson, Artie Baldwin, Chas. Caldwell, Jack Waite, Jim Wright, Etta Sullivan Bertha Wentz, Henrietta McFadden, W. S. LeVard, Dick Allen, Mr. and Mrs E. B. Stewart. The company consists of 12 whites and 12 colored. The ghost walks every week. The parade looks very swell. The boys have light melton overcoats and silk hats. Band and orchestra consisting of 8, all soloists. Regards to all friends. Each and every member is looking for The Freeman. Wake up, let the good work go on.

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Notes from the Nashville Students: "We are still playing to a big business notwithstanding the severe cold. A. P. Harris our new stage manager is doing exceptionally good in that capacity. He is the leading funmaker. Mr. Helms is creating a sensation with his dancing. Little Johnny McGee is receiving great applause rendering his favorite song: 'Please Mister Conductor Don't Put Me Off the Train. Harry Prampin spent the week rehearsing his band. Mrs. Wright is rehearsing a new turn which she anticipates producing in a few days. Our esteemed musical director Dan Desdunes, has received four classical overture. viz: Amorita, Raymond, Lucretia Borgia and LaBelle Creole (tropic dance. He intends featuring each of the above, after a consultation with them in the dressing room, as it's no crime to take that kind of stuff there, is it Dobbins? Johnny McGee sends regards to Crosby and Pittman. A. P. Harris sends regards to Gillam and Lowery. Billy Helms sends regards to Williams and Walker, Weathers, the Freeman Sisters, Dora Pattersoon, and Jim Douglass. Harry Prampin sends regards to Henderson Smith, Tio, Dobbins, Allie Brown, Hailstock, Fountain Woods. Douglass Millar sends regards to friends. Dan Desdunes sends regards to Tio Brothers, Joe Dobbins, Simpson and Pittman, Sid Perrin, Julius Glenn, W. O. Terry, James Lacy, Geo. Bailey, Henderson Smith, Hailstock, Lowery and Harry Gillam.

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Mr. W. A. Seymour writes the following from the famous Georgia Minstrels: Paper received all o.k. Everyone is always anxious to grasp the newsy Freeman, the recognized colored clipper. Rushing business continues to follow the famous Georgians, not regarding the rainy weather which seems to have taken posession of this section of the country. Many members of the company are suffering from cold as a result of the very damp weather. Mr. James, Hollis, the phenominal double voiced vocalist is now being featured with the Georgia Minstrels as the "big thing." He is singing with great success the beautiful ballad "Angels are watching sweet baby sleep.' Mr. Hollis has a sweet falsetta voice which he uses to great effect. Billy Kersands the peer of all colored comedians is yet convincing the public of his superiority over the men in his profession. Being introduced in the second edition of the first part, and in view of the fact that all is well during the first edition. With the earnest efforts of Fidler, Avery Kemp, Thomas, Walker, Ravisee, comedians and I. N. Smith, J. A. Watts, H. S. Wooten, A. J. Smith, and Brown vocalists, yet all seem to hesitate and wait for something more and round and round of cheers go up when the great Kersands and Crosby are introduced. Then every listens with new vigor and seemingly everything begins anew. Crosby, the great singing comedian is the first to work, singing, "Rag time and play it right." The next is Kersands who recites the "The almighty dollar" in this he causes the audience to roar, and in many cases he is requested to repeat this piece again. At Albany Ga. he was presented a bill by an admirer in the audience. His singing of the 'Turkey feast' and "You ain't one two three," are decided hits. In the latter song he is assisted by Mrs. Louisa Kersands, his wife who creates much excitement singing from the gallery. She has a powerful voice which she uses excellently. In their sketch they are as popular as ever. The cake walk arranged by James Crosby is a decided hit, the artistic walking of the competitors makes it quite interesting. The following high steppers are seen in this feature. Crosby and the great Gauze Kemp and Brewer, Thomas and I. N. Smith, Seymour and Watts, Walker and A. S. Smith, Jordan and Brown, Wooten and Maxwell. Mr. James Lacy, our popular band master and orchestra leader is still leading his double band with the command of a Sousa. And his corps of musicians under him are among the best in the business. Harry Fiddler the great mimic and impersonator is hitting them hard with his clever work in the first part as well as in the olio. Fidler as a performer is unexcelled by any in his line. Miss Lizzie Hardin is continuing to facinate the audience with her grace and beauty while on the stage.

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"Baby Let Me Bring My Clothes Back Home" is being sung daily with success by Col. E. B. Hampton.

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Mr. C. Jakes Scotte writes the following from Mahara's Mammoth minstrels: "Good business is an old cry with the company, but pleasant to the management, and one fully warrented by the excellent performances presented night after night. Seekers of good minstrelsy were entertained in great throngs at Phœnix, Ariz., when a very interesting performance of minstrelsy swung into view. Early in the opening hours, and again at night, the standing-room was called into use by the latest arrivals, the evening crush making it necessary to turn away many applicants for admission who could not find accommodations suited to their desires. Our first part was well received and balladist and end men did some fine work. Mr. Leroy Bland closed the grand first part, singing, 'My Soldier Boy,' assisted by the entire company which left them yelling as usual. Then came the medley overture: 'Down the Line,' by Mr. Jos. Turner's orchestra of young musicians which found favor. Heading the olio is Mr. Gordon C. Collins, who appears in his monologue of which Mr. Collins is the original author and his skillful work is constantly apparent, the result being a monologue which is very entertaining and in which sentiment mingles with humor, raising the act to a grade rarely attained by works of its class. Griffith and Hill presented their comedy acrobatic act in their usual clever way, and fully earned the hearty approval which fell to their lot Mr. Leroy Bland left the audience in a continuous uproar. Mr. George Catlin (Chinese impersonater) who presents a new act in which he appears in a widely divergent character. It is the best sketch Mr. Catlin has ever showed the public and the patrons of the show express their approbation in an unmistakable manner. The 'Ponce De Leon' comedy four.—Will Garland, S. C. Epps, Jube Johnson and James R. Johnson, mixed music and fun in a good fashion, and left them yelling. Mr. Hillard Brewer was vigorously applauded and encored as ever. The drill of the 24th Infantry which is a special feature came and took the house like a storm and were forced to take encores. Mr. Tom White, comedian and producer, surely showed his art in a creditable way by arranging the drill which has from such a box winner, and the merriment continued thus until the orchestra played 'Ye Boston Tea Party' and sent them home saying that they had fully received their money's worth and in the meantime the critics agreed the best ever seen in Phœnix. While in Tuscon, Ariz., the boys were invited to lunch by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, very highly respected colored people of Tuscon at lunch, the boys responded toasts to the health of Mrs. Johnson and were sorry that we had to leave so early but duty called and we had to leave. Dear Mr. Editor, this is why they pronounce our band one of the best that ever visited Phœnix. The following was the program of our evening's concert, viz: 1. March—'Chalatan,' Sousa; 2. Grand Fantasie—'Mia,' Hartman—Cornet Solo, W. C. Handy; 3. Two-Step—'On the Levee,' Hall; 4. Tuba Solo—'Decapolis,' Dalby—William Garland; 5. Mexican Paraphraise—'A Dios;' 6. Baritone Solo, (by special request)—'My Old Kentucky Home,' Master—C. J. Scotte; Ragamuffin Characteristic—Handy. Long live the Freeman. Mr. Hillard Brewer sends regards to Pearl Brewer. Oliver Perry sends regards to William Malone, Joe Ricks and others. Boys I am still with the company—Clifford Bell. Yodler say 'Julius I have reformed at last—that is I am trying to.'"

J. HARRY JACKSON.

The annual Tuskegee Negro Conference will be held this year on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1899 and the workers Educational conference on Thursday, 24th, at Tuskegee, Alabama. The Negro conference is composed of hundreds of representative farmers, mechanics, ministers and teachers from all parts of the South. The Workers Conference is composed of the Presidents of and the instructors in colored institutions of high grade in the South. These gatherings have proven most profitable in the past and it is believed that the Conference to be held this year will prove no exception to the rule. All of the friends of the institution, North and South as well as all others interested in these conferences are invited. Further information will be gladly given by Booker T. Washington, Principal, Tuskegee Institute, if sought.

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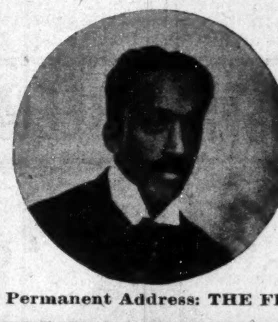

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In the Recorder, various writers from the cardinal points of the earth have been setting forth their candidates for ths highest gift in our church. Bishopric, Rev. J. A. Quarterman, of Gainesville, Fla., surveys a broad field (Christian Recorder Dec. 29-'98) out of which qualified timber may be chosen for this position. The following named persons were outlined by him:—Drs. M. M. Moore, T. W. Henderson, H. T. Johnson, C. T. Shaffer, L. J. Coppin. J. H. Welsh, H. B. Parks, C. S. Smith and I would also add to the list, Rev. Evans Tyree, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. In the above galaxy, he has included our distinguished churchman, church-builder, debt payer, soulwinner and our great business manager of the connections;—Dr. T. W. Henderson, for which we thank him.

In the same issue near his article, Rev. L. M. Fermick, M. D., of Evanston, Ill., sets forth the name of Dr. Geo. W. Gaines as a candidate from the Fourth Episcopal District. We do not in the least un-estimate the qualifications of this sterling preacher and of his indispensible factor to the growth of our church in Iowa. But as he being the only candidate from the Fourth Episcopal District, I dissent.

I stated in an article in the spring of 1896 that a business manager needed to be elected at then the forth-coming general conference, who would be able to create in the hearts of the people an interest and enthusiasm in our Publication Department to that extent that the subscription to the Christian Recorder would be increased and that the books unsoled upon the shelves of the department would be advertised and spoken of until they would become desirable and bought by our ministers and people and that the department itself would begin to linquidate the old standing debt against it and that the machinery of the entire department be put into operation and that such thrift and activity be fostered among its workmen as never before known in the history of the church. I asked could such a man be found to measure up the above requirements? and answered, yes, for the West held in its sweet embrace such a man, and was only waiting for the time to call him forth, in the person of Thomas Wellington Henderson, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind. Has he met the requirements? We are happy to answer in the affirmative. Read the yearly reports and commendation of the President and Board of Directors and you will answer with me, he has. Thousands are commending him for his excellent work and his financier tact, and they co-jointly with us are saying for this faithful performance of duty, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, in due time thou shalt go higher.'. Should he go higher? No, unless he merits it and the qualifications for the grave responsibilities to be found in him Does he merit it? And are the qualifications necessary for this office found in him? Before I answer these, I will subjoin the statement from another section for fear you might think me bias. Listen to Dr. J. A. Jones of Chattanooga, Tenn., (Freeman, Dec. 31, 1898) in that able article on African Methodism in Tennessee when he is setting forth the qualification of Tennessee's favorite candidate for the bishopric, Dr. Tyree, when he says. "The general conference would make no mistake by transferring him, Dr. C. S. Smith, to the management of the Book Concern at Philadelphia in 1900 for it seems to be a foregone conclusion that Dr. T. W. Henderson will be called to the bishop's bench." God must have directed this good man's thoughts when he wrote the above lines. "He," Dr. Henderson, he continues, "has also proven himself to be a business man of rare ability, but four bishops are to be elected and there is no better bishop material in the connection than this firery and eloquent gospel preacher. He is the only candidate from the West that can get the support of that section" I would call the readers attention to the fact that this man writes from Tennessee and that Rev. J. A. Quarterman writes from Florida, the home of the distingushed financial secretary of the connection and that I endorse their statement referring to Dr. Herderson as the Western candidate for the bishopric. To my mind there is not a shadow of doubt as to the election of Drs. Moore and Henderson and yet I should not limit the successful candidates to these two or even four as did my friend, Rev. W. L. Echols of Pensacola, when he only outlines Drs. H. T. Johnson, M. M. Moore from the general officers and Drs. W. B. Roberts and Evans Tyree from the ministerial ranks, for the reason that the church has arisen to that great status in the ecclesiastical and educational world, that she is enabled to give to the world many and able men for this high position. Florida has her man, Tennessee hers, Pennsylvania hers, Arkansas hers, and last but not least Indiana has hers in the person of that great evangelist, Thomas Wellington Henderson, D. D.

Permit me to say to my friend, Dr. L. M. Fenwick, holding with my grasp the tenderest feeling for him, that I dissent from his statement when he says that he voices the sentiment of the entire fourth and fifth episcopal district when he says, "Give us George W. Gaines for the bishopric." I feel confident however that he could strike the common chord of these districts by saying, "Give us that preacher and evangelist, T. W. Henderson, D. D., for one of the elected bishops."

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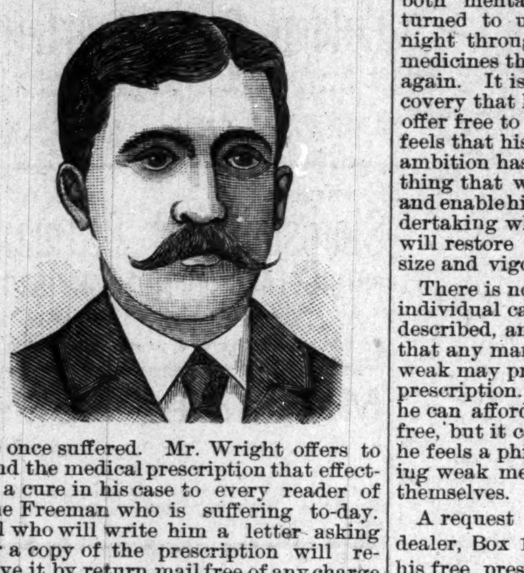

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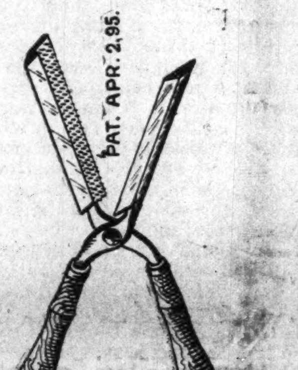

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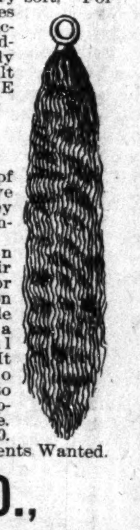

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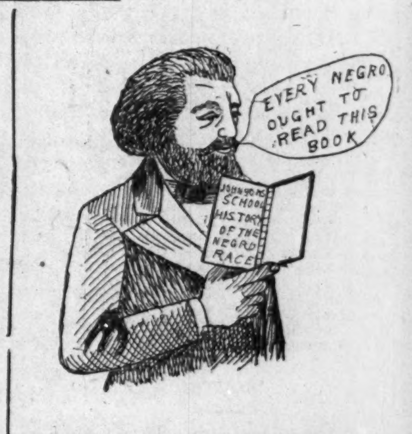

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ASANE MAN'S EXPERIENCE IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

By the Time He Got Through Being Fooled by the Inmates He Was Ready to Distrust Even the Superintendent of the Institution.

"I never knew until I went out to California this time that insane people have a powerful sense of humor," said a Washingtonian who recently returned from a trip to the coast. "I confess that I've always found a morbid sort of interest in going through noted insane asylums, and so I armed myself with the proper credentials in San Francisco and went up to Napa county to have a look over the splendid asylum for the insane there. Inasmuch as I wanted to see a few things without the attention of a guide, I didn't present my letters, but just rambled around the beautiful, spacious grounds for awhile. I hadn't spent three minutes examining the extraordinary rose gardens in front of the main asylum building before a tall, slender young man, well dressed and exceedingly well groomed, emerged from a clump of oleander trees and approached me.

"Taking a look around, eh?" said he to me.

" 'Yes,' I said. 'I only arrived here a few minutes ago, and I'm taking the liberty of nosing about without any official guidance.'

" 'Well,' the tall young man said, pleasantly, 'I don't suppose I fall out of the classification "official guidance," seeing that I am the assistant superintendent here, yet I should be pleased to show you about and at the same time try not to place any restraint upon you by my awe inspiring presence.'

"Well, the young chap's manner was so pleasant and winning that I could only thank him for his kindness, and we started over the grounds. We hadn't gone far before a middle aged man, also well dressed and well groomed, appeared some distance in front of us down the gravel walk, and he beckoned to my companion. The young man excused himself courteously and went up to the middle aged man. The two conversed earnestly together for a few minutes, and then, linking arms, what do they do but coolly walk off, leaving me standing there in the middle of the gravel path, a good deal nonplused.

" 'Surprised over the way they deserted you?' said a voice right back of me. 'You mustn't mind a little thing like that, though. Both of those men are as crazy as loons.'

"I turned around, and there, standing behind a hedge about ten feet to my rear, was a little old gentleman, neatly dressed in black, and with a quizzical smile on his features.

" 'Surely,' I said, 'you cannot mean that that rational speaking, pleasant mannered young man who was conducting me about the grounds is bereft of his wits?'

" 'Mad as a March hare,' repeated the old gentleman flatly. 'Incurable case. Harmless, but incurable. The man that he went off with is also a very sad case—very. Thinks he is the Maharajah of Bludblud, or something like that. But you mustn't mind 'em. Lots of visitors are taken in the same way. If you care to, I'll just show you around. I am one of the board of visitors of this institution and just happen to be here in my unofficial capacity today.'

"Much marveling over what the old gentleman told me, I fell in with him, and we rambled around the huge geranium arbors, and finally entered the enormous glass building where the cultivation of violets is carried on.

" 'Nice array of flowers, isn't it?' the old gentleman inquired of me, waving his hand at the beautiful beds of violets in bloom. 'I am not inordinately vain, my friend, I hope you will understand, and yet I cannot but congratulate myself upon the introduction of this violet raising feature here, for I myself was responsible for it and only succeeded in having this hothouse constructed after enormous exertions with the authorities of the institution.'

"I congratulated the old gentleman upon the result of his labors and was just about to ask him to take me into the main building and introduce me to the superintendent when he suddenly excused himself, saying that he had left his spectacles on a bench in the gardens and would be back directly. I waited for him for fully ten minutes, but as he did not return I started on out of the glass building.

" 'You didn't really expect him back?' I heard a voice say, and then a pleasant faced man, dressed as a laborer and carrying a watering pot, came from behind a group of palms. He spoke with a Scotch brogue.

" 'The old gentleman you were with is very bad up here,' said the man with the watering pot, touching his forehead. 'He's been here for 20 years, and he fancies he owns the place. I am the head gardener here, and he tries his best to run me. But he don't—no, sir, he don't. He can't. No crazy man can run me.' And the Scotchman went down the length of the raised violet beds, watering the plants.

"I passed out of the glass building and started for the entrance to the main building, there to present my letters. As I was about to walk up the steps to the entrance a man with side whiskers and rather a sharp, piercing eye walked up to me.

" 'You have business here?' he inquired of me in a rather sharp tone. Well, I thought he might be another of 'em, and so I kept right on. He followed me up the stairs and into the office, and I had to hand my letters to him. He was the superintendent. He smiled when I told him of my experience in the grounds.

" 'Which of them was really insane?' I asked him.

" 'All of them,' he replied."—Washington Star.

IN THE TWILIGHT OF LOVE.

If years ago you told me, dear,
That on a day our dreams would fade
To these halt hearted fancies drear,
I should have grieved and felt dismayed.

But yet so softly has the rain
Of dead years' ashes settled on
Each glowing passion that the pain
Was smothered ere all light had gone.

Ah, be it thus with love's decease!
Its day is done; its shrine too high
To brave time's destined tragedies.
Let us steal down ere night comes by.
—Thomas Walsh in Bookman.

EYES LIKE TELESCOPES.

The South African Bushmen Are Gifted With Marvelous Sight.

It has often been remarked that civilized people tend to become short sighted. This is because in towns and cities their vision is mostly confined to short distances. Savage races, on the other hand, are generally gifted with remarkably keen sight, and few tribes are more noteworthy in this respect than the African bushmen, whose eyes are veritable telescopes. This power is no doubt a wise provision of nature, for the bushmen are a small race, and if they were not able to see danger a long way off they would soon be exterminated by their various enemies, whether savages of other tribes or wild beasts.

A traveler in South Africa relates that while walking one day in company with a friendly bushman the savage suddenly stopped, and gazing across the plain cried out that there was a lion ahead. The traveler gazed long and earnestly in the direction indicated by the bushman, but could see nothing. "Nonsense," he said, "there's nothing there." And he went forward again, with the bushman following at his heels, trembling and unwilling and still asserting that he could see a lion.

Presently the native came to a dead stop and refused to budge another inch, for this time, he declared, he could see a lioness with a number of cubs, a fact which made the animal more dangerous than ever. But the European, who could see no lioness, much less its cubs, pushed ahead, declaring the bushman was dreaming. After walking a quarter of a mile, however, he could dimly make out an object moving across the horizon. Still doubting that it could be the object which the bushman said he had seen, he continued to advance, and at last was able to distinguish a lioness, with her cubs around her, walking leisurely toward the woods.—Chums.

In the Hands of an Enemy.

"Saw a strange thing in Toledo the other day," said a citizen who was being shaved in a Griswold street barber shop. "I was walking from the hotel to the office of a lumber firm and met a man one side of whose face was black as your hat."

Every razor along the line was suspended in the air and the white of every eye became more prominent.

"Wouldn't dat kill you?" gasped the artist in charge of the narrator. "Dat takes de rag su'. An de odder side wa' white?"

"No; that was black too."

There was no work done for some time, as all but the man who had done the questioning were shouting their hilarity. He looked so fierce and made such unprofessional slashes with his razor that the citizen decided to let his mustache grow, didn't want his hair combed and left a half a dollar without mentioning change. — Detroit Free Press.

Gussie's Big Brothers.

"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another."

"Devoted! Large family!" gasped the old gentleman in amazement. "What on earth do you mean, ma'am?"

"Why, yes, indeed," said the principal, beaming through her glasses. "No fewer than 11 of Gussie's brothers have been here this term to take her out, and she tells me she expects the tall one with the blue eyes again tomorrow."—London Tit-Bits.

A Remembrance.

"Have you anything besides this photograph by which I can identify him?" asked the detective.

"Yes, I have," replied the hard featured matron, whose husband had deserted her. And, going to her bureau drawer, she took out a bunch of ginger colored hair, tied with a ribbon. "Him and me had some words one day," she said, "and I pulled all this out of his head."—Chicago Tribune.

Birds of Significance.

"Peace is represented by a dove, isn't it?" asked the man who was looking over some allegorical pictures.

"Well," answered the official who had been to a diplomatic banquet, "doves used to figure in that connection. But quail on toast appears to be more popular now."—Washington Star.

Why He Stays.

"No, sir," said the red faced alderman with great emphasis, "I'm in the franchise fight to stay."

"I suppose, then," said the little man with wide ears, "that they don't give you your wad until the whole thing's ended." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Entitled to It.

"He wants a divorce," said the lawyer, "because he says his wife refuses to cook for him."

"He's not entitled to it," replied the dyspeptic partner. "No man is entitled to a divorce unless his wife insists upon cooking when she can't." — Chicago Post.

On the Yukon at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from the sea there are many points where the river is 20 miles wide.

A Chinaman eats twice as much meat as a Japanese.

Petersburg, Va., Special.

The Petersburg Guards who were out in Macon, Ga., Thursday Jan. 26, returned home on Friday night and were met by a large assemblage of relatives and friends. All of the boys were looking well and were cheered on all sides. They have been in camp for about 7 months and many of the men expressed regrets at not being able to go to Cuba. The Guards was the first colored company organized in this city- Having been organized in 1863. At their fifth banquet in 1878 the following toast was drank: Petersburg Guards: "May each member be as ready to handle the musket as he is his knife and fork." Since that time almost all of the members who were there have passed to the great unknown. But when the call for Volunteers was made, the Guards showed in deed what they showed in spirit that night. The other two companies who were mustered out on Friday returned home on Sunday afternoon. Thus ends another chapter of history where in the Negro has shown himself as being loyal to his country when in need. Mr. Jacob Mason who enlisted in the Naval Service under the Volunteer call has returned home. The Peoples Literary of last Friday night was largely attended.

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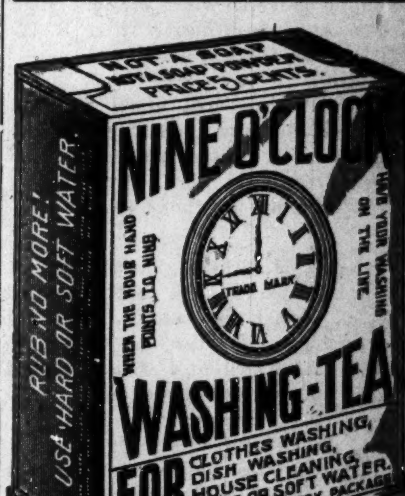

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The general Conference of 1900 being the turning point of the century, will need grapple with many knotty problems that will require the experience of the past century for solution. Among the various problems that will confront us, will be the election of bishops to manage the church in the blazing sunlight of the twentieth century. Who are to be the men that are to be called upon by the church for this responsible position? lies in the bosom of the future.

In the Recorder, various writers from the cardinal points of the earth have been setting forth their candidates for ths highest gift in our church. Bishopric, Rev. J. A. Quarterman, of Gainesville, Fla., surveys a broad field (Christian Recorder Dec. 29-'98) out of which qualified timber may be chosen for this position. The following named persons were outlined by him:—Drs. M. M. Moore, T. W. Henderson, H. T. Johnson, C. T. Shaffer, L. J. Coppin. J. H. Welsh, H. B. Parks, C. S. Smith and I would also add to the list, Rev. Evans Tyree, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. In the above galaxy, he has included our distinguished churchman, church-builder, debt payer, soulwinner and our great business manager of the connections;—Dr. T. W. Henderson, for which we thank him.

In the same issue near his article, Rev. L. M. Fermick, M. D., of Evanston, Ill., sets forth the name of Dr. Geo. W. Gaines as a candidate from the Fourth Episcopal District. We do not in the least un-estimate the qualifications of this sterling preacher and of his indispensible factor to the growth of our church in Iowa. But as he being the only candidate from the Fourth Episcopal District, I dissent.

I stated in an article in the spring of 1896 that a business manager needed to be elected at then the forth-coming general conference, who would be able to create in the hearts of the people an interest and enthusiasm in our Publication Department to that extent that the subscription to the Christian Recorder would be increased and that the books unsoled upon the shelves of the department would be advertised and spoken of until they would become desirable and bought by our ministers and people and that the department itself would begin to linquidate the old standing debt against it and that the machinery of the entire department be put into operation and that such thrift and activity be fostered among its workmen as never before known in the history of the church. I asked could such a man be found to measure up the above requirements? and answered, yes, for the West held in its sweet embrace such a man, and was only waiting for the time to call him forth, in the person of Thomas Wellington Henderson, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind. Has he met the requirements? We are happy to answer in the affirmative. Read the yearly reports and commendation of the President and Board of Directors and you will answer with me, he has. Thousands are commending him for his excellent work and his financier tact, and they co-jointly with us are saying for this faithful performance of duty, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, in due time thou shalt go higher.'. Should he go higher? No, unless he merits it and the qualifications for the grave responsibilities to be found in him Does he merit it? And are the qualifications necessary for this office found in him? Before I answer these, I will subjoin the statement from another section for fear you might think me bias. Listen to Dr. J. A. Jones of Chattanooga, Tenn., (Freeman, Dec. 31, 1898) in that able article on African Methodism in Tennessee when he is setting forth the qualification of Tennessee's favorite candidate for the bishopric, Dr. Tyree, when he says. "The general conference would make no mistake by transferring him, Dr. C. S. Smith, to the management of the Book Concern at Philadelphia in 1900 for it seems to be a foregone conclusion that Dr. T. W. Henderson will be called to the bishop's bench." God must have directed this good man's thoughts when he wrote the above lines. "He," Dr. Henderson, he continues, "has also proven himself to be a business man of rare ability, but four bishops are to be elected and there is no better bishop material in the connection than this firery and eloquent gospel preacher. He is the only candidate from the West that can get the support of that section" I would call the readers attention to the fact that this man writes from Tennessee and that Rev. J. A. Quarterman writes from Florida, the home of the distingushed financial secretary of the connection and that I endorse their statement referring to Dr. Herderson as the Western candidate for the bishopric. To my mind there is not a shadow of doubt as to the election of Drs. Moore and Henderson and yet I should not limit the successful candidates to these two or even four as did my friend, Rev. W. L. Echols of Pensacola, when he only outlines Drs. H. T. Johnson, M. M. Moore from the general officers and Drs. W. B. Roberts and Evans Tyree from the ministerial ranks, for the reason that the church has arisen to that great status in the ecclesiastical and educational world, that she is enabled to give to the world many and able men for this high position. Florida has her man, Tennessee hers, Pennsylvania hers, Arkansas hers, and last but not least Indiana has hers in the person of that great evangelist, Thomas Wellington Henderson, D. D.

Permit me to say to my friend, Dr. L. M. Fenwick, holding with my grasp the tenderest feeling for him, that I dissent from his statement when he says that he voices the sentiment of the entire fourth and fifth episcopal district when he says, "Give us George W. Gaines for the bishopric." I feel confident however that he could strike the common chord of these districts by saying, "Give us that preacher and evangelist, T. W. Henderson, D. D., for one of the elected bishops."

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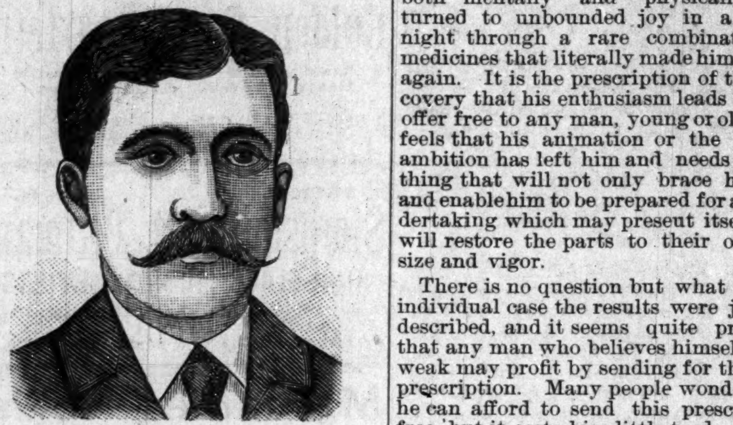

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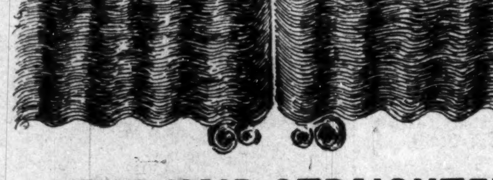

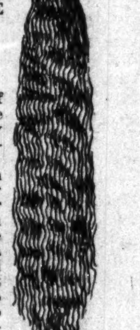

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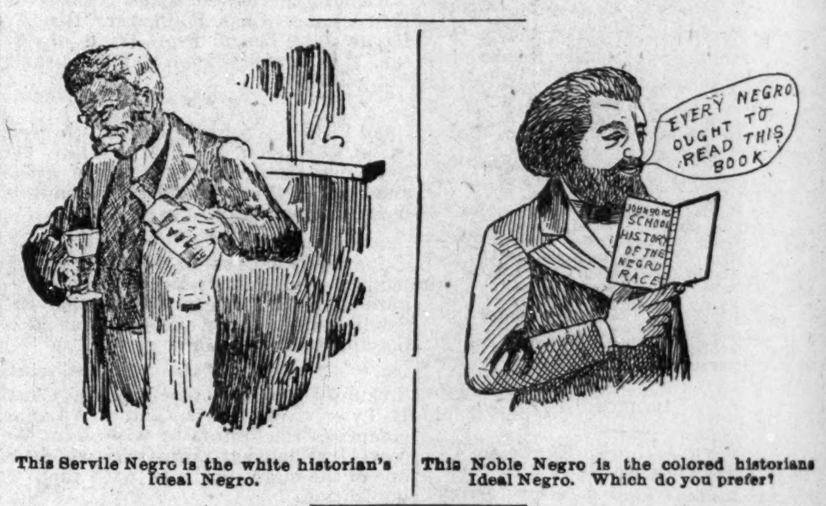

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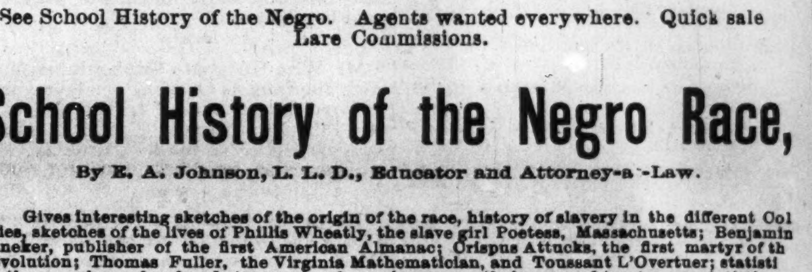

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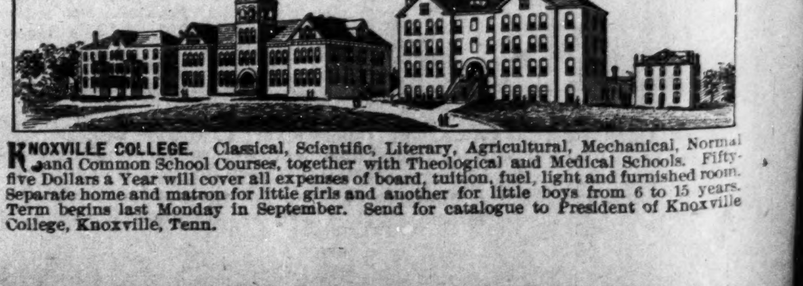

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"Taking a look around, eh?" said he to me.

" 'Yes,' I said. 'I only arrived here a few minutes ago, and I'm taking the liberty of nosing about without any official guidance.'

" 'Well,' the tall young man said, pleasantly, 'I don't suppose I fall out of the classification "official guidance," seeing that I am the assistant superintendent here, yet I should be pleased to show you about and at the same time try not to place any restraint upon you by my awe inspiring presence.'

"Well, the young chap's manner was so pleasant and winning that I could only thank him for his kindness, and we started over the grounds. We hadn't gone far before a middle aged man, also well dressed and well groomed, appeared some distance in front of us down the gravel walk, and he beckoned to my companion. The young man excused himself courteously and went up to the middle aged man. The two conversed earnestly together for a few minutes, and then, linking arms, what do they do but coolly walk off, leaving me standing there in the middle of the gravel path, a good deal nonplused.

" 'Surprised over the way they deserted you?' said a voice right back of me. 'You mustn't mind a little thing like that, though. Both of those men are as crazy as loons.'

"I turned around, and there, standing behind a hedge about ten feet to my rear, was a little old gentleman, neatly dressed in black, and with a quizzical smile on his features.

" 'Surely,' I said, 'you cannot mean that that rational speaking, pleasant mannered young man who was conducting me about the grounds is bereft of his wits?'

" 'Mad as a March hare,' repeated the old gentleman flatly. 'Incurable case. Harmless, but incurable. The man that he went off with is also a very sad case—very. Thinks he is the Maharajah of Bludblud, or something like that. But you mustn't mind 'em. Lots of visitors are taken in the same way. If you care to, I'll just show you around. I am one of the board of visitors of this institution and just happen to be here in my unofficial capacity today.'

"Much marveling over what the old gentleman told me, I fell in with him, and we rambled around the huge geranium arbors, and finally entered the enormous glass building where the cultivation of violets is carried on.

" 'Nice array of flowers, isn't it?' the old gentleman inquired of me, waving his hand at the beautiful beds of violets in bloom. 'I am not inordinately vain, my friend, I hope you will understand, and yet I cannot but congratulate myself upon the introduction of this violet raising feature here, for I myself was responsible for it and only succeeded in having this hothouse constructed after enormous exertions with the authorities of the institution.'

"I congratulated the old gentleman upon the result of his labors and was just about to ask him to take me into the main building and introduce me to the superintendent when he suddenly excused himself, saying that he had left his spectacles on a bench in the gardens and would be back directly. I waited for him for fully ten minutes, but as he did not return I started on out of the glass building.

" 'You didn't really expect him back?' I heard a voice say, and then a pleasant faced man, dressed as a laborer and carrying a watering pot, came from behind a group of palms. He spoke with a Scotch brogue.

" 'The old gentleman you were with is very bad up here,' said the man with the watering pot, touching his forehead. 'He's been here for 20 years, and he fancies he owns the place. I am the head gardener here, and he tries his best to run me. But he don't—no, sir, he don't. He can't. No crazy man can run me.' And the Scotchman went down the length of the raised violet beds, watering the plants.

"I passed out of the glass building and started for the entrance to the main building, there to present my letters. As I was about to walk up the steps to the entrance a man with side whiskers and rather a sharp, piercing eye walked up to me.

" 'You have business here?' he inquired of me in a rather sharp tone. Well, I thought he might be another of 'em, and so I kept right on. He followed me up the stairs and into the office, and I had to hand my letters to him. He was the superintendent. He smiled when I told him of my experience in the grounds.

" 'Which of them was really insane?' I asked him.

" 'All of them,' he replied."—Washington Star.

IN THE TWILIGHT OF LOVE.

If years ago you told me, dear,
That on a day our dreams would fade
To these half hearted fancies drear,
I should have grieved and felt dismayed.

But yet so softly has the rain
Of dead years' ashes settled on
Each glowing passion that the pain
Was smothered ere all light had gone.

Ah, be it thus with love's decease!
Its day is done; its shrine too high
To brave time's destined tragedies.
Let us steal down ere night comes by.
—Thomas Walsh in Bookman.

EYES LIKE TELESCOPES.

The South African Bushmen Are Gifted With Marvelous Sight.

It has often been remarked that civilized people tend to become short sighted. This is because in towns and cities their vision is mostly confined to short distances. Savage races, on the other hand, are generally gifted with remarkably keen sight, and few tribes are more noteworthy in this respect than the African bushmen, whose eyes are veritable telescopes. This power is no doubt a wise provision of nature, for the bushmen are a small race, and if they were not able to see danger a long way off they would soon be exterminated by their various enemies, whether savages of other tribes or wild beasts.

A traveler in South Africa relates that while walking one day in company with a friendly bushman the savage suddenly stopped, and gazing across the plain cried out that there was a lion ahead. The traveler gazed long and earnestly in the direction indicated by the bushman, but could see nothing. "Nonsense," he said, "there's nothing there." And he went forward again, with the bushman following at his heels, trembling and unwilling and still asserting that he could see a lion.

Presently the native came to a dead stop and refused to budge another inch, for this time, he declared, he could see a lioness with a number of cubs, a fact which made the animal more dangerous than ever. But the European, who could see no lioness, much less its cubs, pushed ahead, declaring the bushman was dreaming. After walking a quarter of a mile, however, he could dimly make out an object moving across the horizon. Still doubting that it could be the object which the bushman said he had seen, he continued to advance, and at last was able to distinguish a lioness, with her cubs around her, walking leisurely toward the woods.—Chums.

In the Hands of an Enemy.

"Saw a strange thing in Toledo the other day," said a citizen who was being shaved in a Griswold street barber shop. "I was walking from the hotel to the office of a lumber firm and met a man one side of whose face was black as your hat."

Every razor along the line was suspended in the air and the white of every eye became more prominent.

"Wouldn't dat kill you?" gasped the artist in charge of the narrator. "Dat takes de rag su'. An de odder side wa' white?"

"No; that was black too."

There was no work done for some time, as all but the man who had done the questioning were shouting their hilarity. He looked so fierce and made such unprofessional slashes with his razor that the citizen decided to let his mustache grow, didn't want his hair combed and left a half a dollar without mentioning change. — Detroit Free Press.

Gussie's Big Brothers.

"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another."

"Devoted! Large family!" gasped the old gentleman in amazement. "What on earth do you mean, ma'am?"

"Why, yes, indeed," said the principal, beaming through her glasses. "No fewer than 11 of Gussie's brothers have been here this term to take her out, and she tells me she expects the tall one with the blue eyes again tomorrow."—London Tit-Bits.

A Remembrance.

"Have you anything besides this photograph by which I can identify him?" asked the detective.

"Yes, I have," replied the hard featured matron, whose husband had deserted her. And, going to her bureau drawer, she took out a bunch of ginger colored hair, tied with a ribbon. "Him and me had some words one day," she said, "and I pulled all this out of his head."—Chicago Tribune.

Birds of Significance.

"Peace is represented by a dove, isn't it?" asked the man who was looking over some allegorical pictures.

"Well," answered the official who had been to a diplomatic banquet, "doves used to figure in that connection. But quail on toast appears to be more popular now."—Washington Star.

Why He Stays.

"No, sir," said the red faced alderman with great emphasis, "I'm in the franchise fight to stay."

"I suppose, then," said the little man with wide ears, "that they don't give you your wad until the whole thing's ended." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Entitled to It.

"He wants a divorce," said the lawyer, "because he says his wife refuses to cook for him."

"He's not entitled to it," replied the dyspeptic partner. "No man is entitled to a divorce unless his wife insists upon cooking when she can't." — Chicago Post.

On the Yukon at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from the sea there are many points where the river is 20 miles wide.

A Chinaman eats twice as much meat as a Japanese.

Petersburg, Va., Special.

The Petersburg Guards who were out in Macon, Ga., Thursday Jan. 26, returned home on Friday night and were met by a large assemblage of relatives and friends. All of the boys were looking well and were cheered on all sides. They have been in camp for about 7 months and many of the men expressed regrets at not being able to go to Cuba. The Guards was the first colored company organized in this city- Having been organized in 1863. At their fifth banquet in 1878 the following toast was drank: Petersburg Guards: "May each member be as ready to handle the musket as he is his knife and fork." Since that time almost all of the members who were there have passed to the great unknown. But when the call for Volunteers was made, the Guards showed in deed what they showed in spirit that night. The other two companies who were mustered out on Friday returned home on Sunday afternoon. Thus ends another chapter of history where in the Negro has shown himself as being loyal to his country when in need. Mr. Jacob Mason who enlisted in the Naval Service under the Volunteer call has returned home. The Peoples Literary of last Friday night was largely attended.

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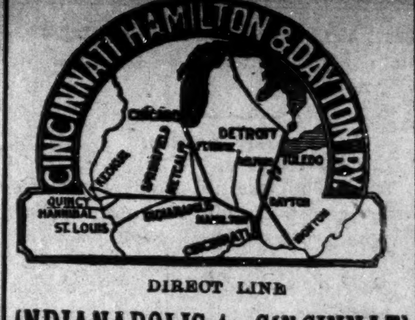

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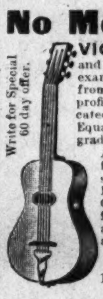

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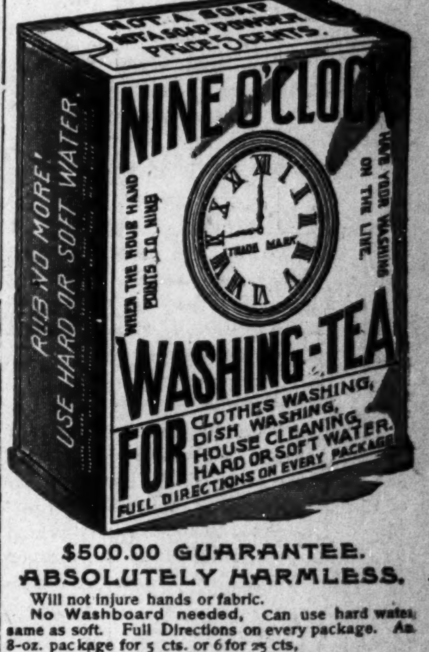

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Thad Thomson, of Fair street was severely injured while at work at the factory last week, by a sharp piece of iron falling and penetrating his foot. He will be laid up for some time. St. Johns Baptist church on Columbia street will have a grand rally next Sunday. The revival meetings at N. street A. M. E. Church are becoming very interesting. The young ladies gave a grand reception for the 9th battalion in Cadet Hall, which was a grand affair. The reception given last week in honor of soldiers was also a very brilliant affair an account of which will be given later. J. Madison Pierce an attorney-at-law, has located in Sprinfield, his office for the present is 17½ east Main street. Elmer Spyglass has returned from Toledo, where he has been at work, he will remain in Springfield. June Leslie has been compelled to change his dancing school to a larger hall, owing to increased attendance, the school will be held hereafter at the K. of P. Hall. The Y. M. C. A., have organized a class for the May Festival.

9th Ohio Vol. Mustered Out.

Camp Marion, S. C., Special.

To the Editor Indianapolis Freeman:—The mustering out of the 9th Ohio Vol., Inf., has caused discontinuance of Y. M. C. A., tent, no.. 2, and the returning home of its secretary. You will therefore discontinue the sending of your very excellent journal to Summerville, S. C., that you have so generously contributed for the past several months that the men of the 9th might be kept informed of the doings of the outside world. I beg to assure you that your patriotic interest in them was highly appreciated and many were the expressions I have heard from them commendatory of the excellence of The Freeman. In behalf of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, you will please accept our thanks for your assistance in its effort to maintain a moral and religious institution in the above command,

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Normal Ala., Special.

On Saturday morning January 28, 1899, the large building at the A. and M. College Normal, Ala., containing the departments of carpentry, shoemaking, blacksming, wheelwrighting, painting, broom and mattress factory was completely destroyed by fire. On the same day fifteen teachers of the faculty came together and agreed to erect a building 100x40 and present it to the school. Within five days after the fire materials were being placed on the ground and the stone foundation laid. Nothing of the kind has ever occurred in the history of any institution. Let the Negro race every where imitate this self-sacrificing spirit of Prof. Councill and these devoted teachers of the Negro A. and M. College Normal, Ala. No school and no race can fail with such noble generous spirits to lead.

Personal Mention.

New Albany, Ind. Special.

George Burley aged 25 years died at the home of his sister Mrs. Richard Childs on north Pearl street. Rev. Manuel has set Sunday March 19th, for baptising. Andrew McPheeters is suffering from a burned foot sustained while working at the Forge Works. Ed. Hood will spend next week with his parents while the Octoroons are playing in Louisville. Geo. Washington who has been very ill with la grippe is recovering. Chas. Downing formerly of this city and Miss Mayme Carpenter were married in Jeffersonville last Sunday. While a party was in progress at Mrs. Crompton's on Culbertson avenue the floor gave away causing considerable consternation among the guests. During the melee the stove was turned over, serious damage would have been done had it not been for the valuable service rendered by our new fire chief Mr. Greenly. The home of Jno. Bluford was destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning they were unable to save anything. Chas. Childress is rapidly improving at his home on West street. J. C. Young has removed his shaving parlors two doors east of the old stand on Main street.

Interesting Items.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.

On the sick list:—Jerry Marshall, John Hines and daughter Mattie, Mrs. Alice Razor and Miss Mary Cass. Johnnie Dudley is convalescent. Dr. R. L. King, preached his farewell sermon at Wiley Chapel A. M. E. church, he has joined the A. M. E. conference and will accept the pastorate of a church in Clarinda, Ia., at a salary of a thousand dollars. Dr. King has our best wishes for success in his new field. He has sacrificed much in the last nine months and is capable of a much better appointment. Rev. L. W. Gray assisted by Rev. H. Parker is conducting a series of meetings at the Second Baptist church. The Ladies Intellectual Club discussed the Congo Free State at their last meeting, with Miss Lena Harper. The discussion was led by Mrs. O Dennis. Archie Wethall who is employed by Daniel DePreg, the ice cream manufacturer, informed The Freeman correspondent that his uncle had died in Denver, Col., on last Sunday. The uncle lea ves quite an estate. Mr. Wethall says his part will be about two thousand dollars, and he expects to start for Denver immediately. Lincoln's birthday was duly celebrated by all the public schools on last Monday. Miss Lucy Smith who has been secretary of the Second Baptist Sunday school for the past year resigned last Sunday. The Gass Club is making great efforts to have a good time on Feb. 24.

Irvingto Notes.

Irvington, Ind., Special.

Mr. Henry Slaughter is mending slowly. Mrs. E. Young is sick with the la grippe. Mrs. W. Baker has recovered from the la grippe. Mr. Joseph Baker has returned home from Columbus, Ky., where he visited his old home and friends. Mr. Mack Adams is sick with the la grippe. Miss E. Brock is very sick. Mrs. Minnie Boyd accep the Freeman with thanks. The Blue Bell club and F. L. C. club is preparing an out-fit to convey them to Greenfield where they are invited to attend a birthday party on Miss Francis Merida.

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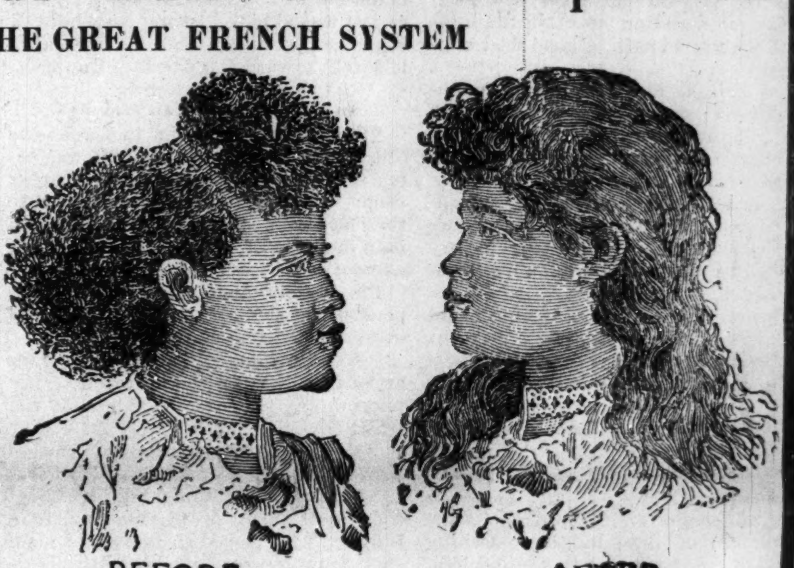

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